

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND  
3 DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 6 AS "RONALD REAGAN DAY" AT THE  
4 LEGISLATURE.

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6 WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan, a man of humble  
7 background, worked throughout his life serving the public and  
8 advancing freedom as a union leader, corporate spokesman,  
9 governor of the state of California and president of the  
10 United States of America; and

11 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction  
12 for two terms as the fortieth president of the United States  
13 of America, winning his second term by earning the confidence  
14 of three-fifths of the electorate and carrying forty-nine of  
15 the fifty states in the general election, a record  
16 unsurpassed in the history of American presidential  
17 elections; and

18 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan worked during his presidency in a  
19 bipartisan manner to enact a bold agenda of restoring  
20 accountability and common sense to government, which led to  
21 an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for  
22 millions of Americans; and

23 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active  
24 social policy agenda for our nation's children helped lower  
25 crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

1           WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the nation's  
2 armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in  
3 America and prepared our troops for the challenges of the  
4 next century, and his vision of peace through strength led to  
5 the end of the cold war, guaranteeing basic human rights for  
6 millions of people; and

7           WHEREAS, February 6, 2005 will be the ninety-fourth  
8 anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the first since his  
9 passing;

10          NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6, 2005 be designated as  
12 "Ronald Reagan Day" at the legislature.\_\_\_\_\_

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